

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A condom held and rolled on a ring (3) while the opening in the tubular region of the condom is expanded, the ring (3) comprising a rigid ring (4), a lubricant layer (7), and a rotor (5) wherein the rigid ring is sheathed via the lubricant layer with the rotor and the ring (3) is removable after placement of the condom.

2. The ring (3) according to claim 1, for use in rolling the tubular region of an expandable and shrinkable article thereon.